

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SONET/SDH and Ethernet Mixed Bidirectional  
Applications

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated October 21, 2008 for one month(s) from January 21, 2009 to February 21, 2009.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); \$130/\$65)
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); \$490/\$245)
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); \$1110/\$555)
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); \$1730/\$865)
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5); \$2350/\$1175)

**Total Fee Due:** \$130.00. Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this transmittal.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required for the above-identified application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

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